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LITTLE BOAR'S HEAD DISTRICT

Annual Report

1933-1934

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Little Boar's Head District

OFFICERS FOR 1933–1934

Moderator, WILLIAM P. FOWLER.

Clerk, BLANCHE H. BOYNTON.

Commissioners, WILLIAM P. FOWLER.
MARION STOTT.
PHILIP N. HOBSON.

Treasurer, BERTHA E. APPLETON.

Auditor, MARLAND D. KNOWLES.

District Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of Little Boar's Head District, a village district in the Town of North Hampton, organized under provision of Chapter 196, Session Laws of 1905, qualified to vote in District Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to attend the annual meeting of Little Boar's Head District to be held at the residence of William P. Fowler, in said district, on the first Tuesday of September next (the fourth day of the month), at seven o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time (8.00 P. M., Daylight Saving Time), for the following purposes:

1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To elect a clerk, a board of three commissioners, a treasurer, and an auditor for the ensuing year.
3. To take such action as you may desire in regard to allowing the same discount on district taxes as is allowed by the Town of North Hampton on town taxes.
4. To take such action as you may desire in regard to draining and prevention of mosquito breeding in Cedar Swamp and to appropriate money for the same.
5. To take such action as you may desire in regard to assisting the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce in publishing the yearly booklet describing the "Seacoast of New Hampshire" and to appropriate money for the same.
6. To raise such sum of money as may be needed for extinguishment of fires, hydrant service, sidewalk construction and maintenance, street lighting, police and watchman service, drainage and mosquito prevention, planting and care of shade or ornamental trees, maintenance and care of parks or commons, and all other district expenses.

7. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of August, A.D. 1934.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
PHILIP N. HOBSON,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

A true copy of warrant.—Attest:

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
PHILIP N. HOBSON,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

We hereby certify that on the 20th day of August, 1934, we posted a true and attested copy of the above warrant on the telephone pole at the junction of Atlantic Avenue and the Sea Road, in front of the place of said meeting, and a like copy on the electric light pole at the point where Willow Avenue leaves the Ocean Boulevard, public places in said district.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
PHILIP N. HOBSON,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

(All property owners as well as voters of the district are invited to attend the annual meeting.)

Commissioners' Report

1933-1934

I. *Sidewalks.*

Our sidewalks suffered no damage from storms last winter.

This summer the State reinforced Fox Hill Point with rip-rap. Upon the completion of this work we had new concrete walk installed to repair the damage of the storm of January, 1933.

The plank walk along the lower half of the Sea Road was found beyond repair, and was replaced with concrete walk up to the Chinese Umbrella, this work involving considerable filling in.

Other work on sidewalks involved the removal last fall of all plank walk along the water front, and its replacement this spring; and the usual minor repairs.

II. *Hydrant Service.*

Upon receiving notice last June of a proposed 50% increase in our hydrant rates by the Hampton Water Works Company, the Commissioners appealed to the Public Service Commission, who are now investigating the Water Company's rates.

III. *Parking and Policing.*

Any questions as to authority in regard to parking regulations along the waterfront have been put at rest by the Governor and Council, who at their meeting of August 13th, at which our District was represented, authorized the State Highway Commissioner, Mr. Everett, to make regulations for restricted parking along our waterfront in cooperation with the precinct commissioners. Mr. Everett has agreed to prohibit parking along the Head from the fish houses to Mrs.

Carl Fuller's, and has put up signs accordingly. He has also approved the action of the Selectmen in reserving a limited area at the bathhouses for bathhouse patrons only, and has agreed to approve local action in prohibiting picnicking from the bathhouses southward, and in making any other reasonable restrictions against camping and depositing of refuse on the beach.

The Town has maintained rubbish barrels between the bathhouses and fish houses, and has patrolled the beach on Sundays, with police officers, assisted by the State motor cycle officer assigned to the Ocean Boulevard.

The district had additional gravel put in at the bathhouses, to make the most of the area reserved for parking by bathhouse patrons only.

The precinct again employed Herbert S. Knowles as watchman and special police officer last winter, he having made daily rounds between November 1st and April 1st, assisted by his son, Marland D. Knowles.

IV. *Drainage and Mosquito Control.*

The unusually wet spring made mosquito control relatively ineffectual this year. It was found that a large proportion of our mosquitoes came from Cedar Swamp, and we accordingly had the swamp surveyed with a view to the possibility of draining it. It was found that the density of trees and roots and the flatness of the land would make effective drainage a very difficult and expensive undertaking. Mr. E. M. Smith, who made the survey, recommended that the use of oil was the only practical way to keep down the mosquitoes here.

V. *District Tax Rate.*

The District tax rate for the current year was $1.62 on $1,000 property valuation less 5% discount for early payment.

VI. *Budget for 1934-1935:*

Sidewalks	$500
Hydrants	750
Drainage and mosquito control	200
Policing	100
Fire equipment, miscellaneous and tax discount	100
Total estimated	$1,650

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
PHILIP N. HOBSON,

Commissioners.

Little Boar's Head, N. H., August 27, 1934.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

August 29, 1933, balance in treasury.....		$1,918.03
From Interest on Deposits		
January 1, 1934, New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, credit...	$9.17	
July 1, 1934, Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, credit.....	10.23	
July 1, 1934, Portsmouth Savings Bank, credit.....	15.83	
		$35.23
From Edward M. Smith, Collector of Taxes		
November 4, 1933, taxes, levy of 1933	$479.17	
February 6, 1934 " " "	8.67	
June 16, 1934 " " "	255.61	
June 29, 1934 " " "	124.89	
		$868.34
July 12, 1934, taxes, levy of 1934.....	$392.91	
August 3, 1934, " " "	658.72	
		$1,051.63
Grand total.....		$3,873.23

EXPENDITURES

Fire Protection

September 27, 1933, paid William P. Fowler, refill for fire extinguishers	$10.50	
December 11, 1933, paid Hampton Water Works Company, hydrant service to June 1, 1934	250.00	
April 5, 1934, paid Herbert S. Knowles, snow removal and labor on extinguishers	11.25	
July 3, 1934, paid Herbert S. Knowles, labor at Fire House	1.50	
		$273.25

Amount of bill for hydrant service from June 1, 1934, to December 1, 1934, outstanding, pending decision of the Public Service Commission relative to rates.

Sidewalks

November 17, 1933, paid Irving W. Brown, labor on boardwalk, winter storage	$19.87	
June 13, 1934, paid Irving W. Brown, repairing and relaying boardwalks	57.30	
June 13, 1934, paid Irving W. Brown, grading and repairing, sidewalk on Sea Road	47.31	
July 3, 1934, paid Herbert S. Knowles, labor	8.50	
August 1, 1934, paid Irving W. Brown, new construction and repairing cement sidewalks	538.39	
August 1, 1934, paid Irving W. Brown, repairing wall at Bass Beach	4.77	
		$676.14

Drainage and Mosquito Prevention

October 3, 1933, paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh	$63.63	
December 6, 1933, paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh	47.61	
March 15, 1934, paid Mrs. E. M. Skinner, use of ditching tool	53.77	
August 6, 1934, paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh	21.90	
August 14, 1934, paid Mrs. Bernice E. Bachelder, fuel oil	3.38	
August 23, 1934, paid Guy P. Rounsefell, labor in marsh	10.20	
August 23, 1934, paid Edward M. Smith, surveying swamp	5.25	
		$205.74

Police Service

December 6, 1933, paid Herbert S. Knowles, services as watchman	$15.00	
January 8, 1934, paid Herbert S. Knowles, services as watchman	15.00	
February 3, 1934, paid Herbert S. Knowles, services as watchman	15.00	
March 14, 1934, paid Herbert S. Knowles, services as watchman	15.00	
April 5, 1934, paid Herbert S. Knowles, services as watchman	15.00	
		$75.00

Miscellaneous

September 6, 1933, paid George E. Dalton, removal of seaweed from bathing beach	$3.00	
September 12, 1933, paid John Templeton, printing annual reports	15.00	

October 27, 1933, paid Herbert S. Knowles, clearing trunk	2.00	
November 17, 1933, paid Boit, Dalton, Church & Hamilton, insurance on boardwalk	15.00	
August 1, 1934, paid Irving W. Brown, grading at bath houses	30.95	
August 22, 1934, paid George E. Dalton, removal of rubbish at bath houses	4.50	
		$70.45

Summary

Fire protection	$273.25	
Sidewalks	676.14	
Drainage and mosquito prevention	205.74	
Police service	75.00	
Miscellaneous	70.45	
Total expenditures		$1,300.58
Amount of bill for six months' hydrant service outstanding as before stated.		
Cash on hand, New Hampshire National Bank, Portsmouth	$1,016.87	
Amount of deposit, New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	500.00	
January 1, 1934, amount of accrued interest, credit	20.42	
Amount of deposit, Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	500.00	
July 1, 1934, amount of accrued interest, credit	10.23	
Amount of deposit, Portsmouth Savings Bank	500.00	
July 1, 1934, amount of accrued interest	25.13	
August 27, 1934, balance in treasury		$2,572.65
Grand total		$3,873.23

August 29, 1933, amount uncollected district tax	$905.68	
Interest on uncollected tax, levy of 1933	16.27	
		$921.95
Amount received from Collector of Taxes, levy of 1933	$868.34	
Discount and abatements	53.61	
		$921.95

Amount of Village District tax, levy of 1934		$1,500.06
Amount received from Collector of Taxes, levy of 1934	$1,051.63	
Discount allowed by vote of district	55.81	
Uncollected, August 27, 1934	392.62	
		$1,500.06

Little Boar's Head, N. H.,
August 27, 1934.

BERTHA E. APPLETON, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

LITTLE BOAR'S HEAD, N. H.,
August 27, 1934.

Having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Little Boar's Head Village District, I certify them to be correct.

M. D. KNOWLES, *Auditor.*